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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Activities

SUBJECT:

Training Report Recommendations
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REFERENCE:

Training Report
10 May-25 November 1970 dated 4 December 1970

1. Listed below are the coordinated comments of OSA D/OPS, IDEA, AMS, SS and COMPT personnel on the eight (8) recommendations listed in reference.

2. Comments herein are aligned to reference by subparagraphs (a - h):

a. Value of language training.

Discussion: Incoming selectees are and have been required to have a minimum English proficiency rating of three (3) on a scale of five (5). If a higher rating (3+ or 4) is required then language criteria may become an increasing factor in selection for the program in lieu of the necessary motor skills and individual flying techniques essential to good flying discipline and operations.

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Recommendations: Retain English proficiency requirements at the three (3) scale. Continue language training but accomplish such training as part of the syllabus. English language training should be conducted by personnel of the Agency Interpretation Staff in lieu of the Berlitz Language School. If difficulties arise in obtaining qualified instructor personnel from the Agency, then arrangements to conduct language training by Berlitz personnel should be explored. (If approved, ACTION: IDEA)

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b. Better medical screening: 25X1A9a

Recommendation: In the opinion of AMS the present medical screening and evaluation are of sufficient magnitude, and no change to present system is necessary. AMS does recommend that Agency psychologists (PSS/OMS) visit

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to get a better feel for the environment and conditions associated with the [REDACTED] pilots. No age limit to be imposed on [REDACTED] trainees. X1A2g

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c. [REDACTED] IP flying T-33 while at [REDACTED] 25X1C8a

Recommendation: Concur. Provide limited T-33 flying to [REDACTED] IP if previously qualified and presently current on arrival. Must always fly with U.S. pilot. (ACTION: IDEA)

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d. Letter of Commendation for [REDACTED] Action completed.

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e. JACKSON/[REDACTED] relationship.

Discussion: Subject presently under review by OSA/SS personnel. Recommendation(s) should be available on or about 4 January 1971. (ACTION: SS/OSA)

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f. [REDACTED] escort responsibilities.

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Discussion: Escort responsibilities will be specifically defined by Security Staff personnel. Security responsibility during R&R trips must remain with the assigned security escort. In cases of extreme necessity an OPNS/TNG officer may be allowed to accompany the [REDACTED] however, each of these instances must be approved by Project Headquarters. (ACTION: SS/OSA)

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g. Per diem payment and terminology.

Per diem schedule by locale and purpose will be defined by Comptroller personnel. Suspense date for completed action and subsequent notification is 8 January 1971. (ACTION: EXO/COMPT)

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h. Syllabus Changes. Headquarters will review [REDACTED] recommended changes upon receipt. (ACTION: IDEA/OPS)

3. D/OPS, AMS and SS personnel are available at your convenience for additional discussion.

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Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Operations, OSA

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